the story of the great bank

The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like a Great Bank

that stands at the center of the world.

Every person walks through its doors

already in debt.

Some pretend they are not.

Some take out loans.

Some never check their balance.

Some even fool others to think

they already have it paid

But no one enters The Great Bank owing

nothing.

The Bank offers two paths.

The First Path Is Called “Pay Later.”

It is easy to sign up.

You can gather unlimited loans.

No questions.

No upfront cost.

No visible fees.

So people use the loan money to spend freely

and buy whatever they desire.

They swipe and walk away smiling.

but each day the balance grows.

Then There Is the Second Path.

You walk straight to the counter

with nothing in your hands

and a balance below zero.

At the counter stands a Man

with scars in His hands.

He says,

“You cannot carry this debt.

But I already have.”

“All you must do

is stop pretending you can pay it.”

Stop taking out loans.

Stop trying to outrun the balance.

Stop building plans to cover what you

owe.

Stop trying so hard

to save yourself.

And let Me cover it.

Many turn away.

But others drop their cards,

step forward empty-handed,

and let their debt be paid in full.

They walk out lighter than they entered.

packed their bags and left the country

Owing nothing.

Owning nothing.

But free at last.

And Like All Banks,

the Great Bank must Close one day

when the season of credit ends.

Then bankruptcy is declared.

no credit left.

No leverage.

No appeal.